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Excise Police Recognizes Officer for Military Service

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Nov. 21) – The Indiana State Excise Police recognized Lt. Monty McMahan, who recently retired as a senior master sergeant in the Indiana Air National Guard after 28 years military service.

At his retirement ceremony, McMahan received a Meritorious Service Medal, 1st Oak Leaf Cluster – his second meritorious service medal. McMahan was previously awarded numerous service medals, including: Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle), Air Force Training Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Indiana National Guard Commendation Medal, Indiana Long Service Medal, Indiana Emergency Service Ribbon, Indiana Military Voluntary Emblem and Indiana Recruiting Ribbon.

McMahan, a native of Rush County, Ind., is a graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. He earned his Bachelor's degree in human resource management and his Master's in management from Oakland City University. McMahan began his military career with Air Traffic Control (ATC) Platoon, HHC Co, 38th Aviation Battalion, Indiana Army National Guard.

After a brief break in service, he enlisted in the 207th Weather Flight, Indiana Air National Guard. McMahan served as the Information Manager at the 207th Weather Flight until he transferred to his present position as Plans and Homeland Defense Non-Commissioned Officer at Joint Forces Headquarters, Indiana Air National Guard. In addition to his duties with the Guard, McMahan also served as a counselor at Indiana National Guard Kids Annual Training Camp for 14 years, during which he received the Sharon Pemberton Memorial Award.

McMahan and his wife Brenda reside in Arlington, Ind. He has two sons, Airman First Class J. Scott McMahan of the 181st Security Forces Squadron, 181st Intelligence Wing, Indiana Air National Guard and Rick McMahan, a senior at Rushville Consolidated High School.

"Lt. McMahan's military service is commendable and most appreciated," Superintendent Matt Strittmatter said. "Indiana citizens will continue to benefit from Lt. McMahan's service with the State Excise Police, where his military experience has allowed him to offer leadership within the agency from a different perspective."

McMahan has been employed with the Indiana State Excise Police for the past twenty-four years. He currently holds the rank of Lieutenant and serves as the commander of the Indianapolis Field Office.



Superintendent Matt Strittmatter with Lt. Monty McMahan, who recently completed 28 years service as a senior master sergeant with the Indiana Air National Guard. (Courtesy photo.)